

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Giacomo Gorni et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Application No. 10/529,143 ) Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.  
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Filed: October 13, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 2105  
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For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE )

**Mailstop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 9, 2007, by Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, and concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.